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**Kevin and Mindy Wirkus Family Scholarship Application**

A $500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating High School Senior who is a resident of South Dakota living within a 60-mile radius of Watertown, South Dakota. The recipient will be attending a post-secondary institution pursuing study in drug and/or alcohol counseling or law enforcement.

Please return this application and attachments to: Watertown Area Community Foundation,

PO Box 116, Watertown, SD, 57201 by *March 4th.*

Email development@watertowncommunityfoundation.org with any questions.

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Name/City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s or Guardian’s Names:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number(s):

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in family and their ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members who will be in college next fall: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Occupation (if employed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Occupation (if employed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College cost per year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intended Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you or will you apply for any other student aid or grant(s)? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List all scholarships received by applicant and their value:

**For the following 4 questions, please feel free to attach additional pages for your written responses referencing the corresponding question.**

Please list participation during your school years in any extracurricular (sports, band, etc.) or club based activities (4-H, scouting, karate, dance, etc.) AND any awards or recognition received for this participation.

Please list any involvement within your community, work experience, and/or volunteer activities.

Please describe why you wish to pursue a career in this field.

Please explain why this scholarship is important to you and how it will help you achieve your goals.

Attach one personal reference from a non-relative. This may come from a teacher, administrator, employer, club advisor, volunteer coordinator, or faith leader.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all information provided in the application is true and complete.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_